

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A headache rack for a pickup truck comprising:
a rack frame, the frame being adjustable in height to accommodate pickup trucks of different heights; and
a rack mounting provided on the frame for mounting the frame to a pickup truck.
2. The headache rack of claim 1 wherein the rack frame includes an upper frame section and a lower frame section, the upper frame section capable of telescoping with respect to the lower frame section in order to adjust the height of the rack.
3. The headache rack of claim 2 further comprising a pair of tubular members that are attached to the lower frame section, the upper frame section mating with tubular members in a telescoping manner in order to adjust the height of the rack.
4. The headache rack of claim 3 wherein the lower frame section includes a pair of upstanding members, the tubular members being attached to the upstanding members of the lower frame section.

5. The headache rack of claim 3 wherein the upper frame section includes a pair of upstanding members, the upstanding members of the upper frame section mating with the tubular members in a telescoping manner in order to adjust the height of the rack.

6. The headache rack of claim 5 wherein a plurality of pairs of holes are provided on the tubular members and a plurality of holes are provided on the upstanding members of the upper frame section.

7. The headache rack of claim 6 further comprising fasteners, each fastener mating with one of the pairs of holes on a respective tubular member and with one of the holes on a respective upstanding member of the upper frame section in order to lock the rack in the desired height.

8. A headache rack for a pickup truck comprising:

a rack frame, the frame including internal wiring pathways for running wiring from any electrical devices mounted on the rack to a power source in order to protect the wiring from the elements; and

a rack mounting provided on the frame for mounting the frame to a pickup truck.

9. The headache rack of claim 8 further including at least one access hole through which the wiring may enter the rack.
10. The headache rack of claim 8 further including at least one access hole through which the wiring may exit the rack.
11. The headache rack of claim 8 further includes a plurality of snap bushings installed internally to protect the wiring.
12. The headache rack of claim 8 wherein the rack includes a lower frame section and an upper frame section mounted to the lower frame section, the wiring pathways provided through the upper frame section and the lower frame section of the rack.
13. The headache rack of claim 8 wherein the rack includes a lower frame section, a pair of tubular members mounted to the lower frame section, and an upper frame section mounted to the tubular members in a telescoping manner, the wiring pathways provided through the upper frame section, the tubular members, and the lower frame section.
14. The headache rack of claim 13 wherein the lower frame section includes a lower tubular member and a pair of upstanding members, the wiring pathways

provided through the upper frame section, the tubular members, and the upstanding members and the lower tubular member of the lower frame section.

15. The headache rack of claim 13 wherein the upper frame section includes an upper tubular member and a pair of upstanding members, the wiring pathways provided through the upper tubular member and upstanding members of the upper frame section, the tubular members, and the lower frame section.

16. The headache rack of claim 15 wherein each upstanding member of the upper frame section has an upper end, each upper end provided with a closure to further protect any wiring from the elements.

17. The headache rack of claim 12 wherein the upper frame section includes an upper tubular member having at least one access hole through which the wiring may enter the rack.

18. The headache rack of claim 12 wherein the lower frame section includes a lower tubular member having at least one access hole through which the wiring may exit the rack.